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Dear Joe:

I have just reviewed a copy of your publication on "Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in Laos" and your memorandum to Art Landahl expressing appreciation for support provided by NPIC in producing this photographic interpretation key. I am always gratified to hear about our good working relationships in photo interpretation activities, and I appreciate your recognition of the benefits of our combined efforts in this field.

The National Photographic Interpretation Center is an outstanding example of how we commonly benefit from such close interagency cooperative efforts. You can be assured that NPIC will continue to provide the high level of support they have given you in the past.

Sincerely,

(signed) W. F. Raborn

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*and ✓*  
Lt. General Joseph F. Carroll, USAF  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C.

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SUBJECT: Appreciation for NPIC Support in Compilation of DIAM 55-3,  
Photographic Interpretation Key, "Insurgency and Counter-  
insurgency in Laos" (U)

TO: Director,  
National Photographic Interpretation Center (C)

1. I would like to express my appreciation for the support given by the National Photographic Interpretation Center in the production of DIAM 55-3. As you know, this publication was requested by COMUSMACV and emphasized the immediate need for documentation and dissemination of photo intelligence data on Laos to aid the interpreter in making comprehensive readout of reconnaissance material on that area. The fact that we were able to meet this immediate need and compile a photographic interpretation key in the relatively short period of six months is due in large part to the wholehearted and unqualified support given by NPIC.

2. I would especially like to single out several NPIC elements and individuals who materially contributed their time and talents. The NPIC photo lab produced a large number of contact prints very expeditiously, yet maintained a high degree of quality. Also, [redacted] were most helpful in the support they provided.

3. It is my belief that the experience gained by Messrs [redacted] and [redacted] will materially add to the timeliness and reliability of NPIC efforts in the exploitation of reconnaissance imagery acquired of Southeast Asia, and that the Center will benefit by availability of the Key for the training of new photographic interpreters in the area of insurgency.

4. I hope that our mutual efforts in this and other areas will continue to enhance the significance and usefulness of aerial reconnaissance.

*Joseph F. Carroll*  
JOSEPH F. CARROLL  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Director

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